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Annual Report Of The Municipal Officers



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THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Municipal Officers of

BLAINE, MAINE

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1956

HOULTON PUBLISHING COMPANY, HOULTON, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

KENNETH KINGSBURY	Term Expires 1957
ROBERT ALEXANDER	Term Expires 1958
AUSTIN GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1959

Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Manager

BEULAH M. VINSONHALER

Road Commissioner

KENNETH KINGSBURY

Trustees of Aroostook Central Institute

VAUGHN R. BUBAR	Term Expires 1957
LACEY C. COREY	Term Expires 1957
WILLIAM A. WALSH	Term Expires 1958
CARL CLOUGH	Term Expires 1958
LEO GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1959
DONALD TAYLOR	Term Expires 1959

Superintending School Committee

LEO GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1957
BEATRICE BARRETT	Term Expires 1958
RUBY TAPLEY	Term Expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

C. J. McGAUGHY

Truant Officer

W. A. WALSH

Health Officer

BEULAH M. VINSONHALER

Town Fire Warden

TRUMAN T. TAPLEY

Constable

WILLIAM A. WALSH

Civil Defense Director

WILLIAM A. WALSH

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation and Assessments for the Year 1956

Number of Polls Taxed—187

Number of Polls Not Taxed—37

Rate of Taxation \$84.00 per thousand

Description of Property

Real Estate, Resident	\$384,685.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	111,825.00
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Total Real Estate	\$496,510.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 49,655.00
Personal Estate, Non-resident	4,650.00
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Total Personal Estate	54,305.00
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Grand Total Real and Personal Estate	\$550,815.00
Total Value of Land	\$263,485.00
Total Value of Buildings	233,025.00
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Grand Total Buildings and Land	\$496,510.00

Schedule of Personal Estate

	No.	Value
Horses, Mules, Ponies over 4 yrs. old	34	\$ 730.00
Steers, bulls, beef cattle of 18 mos.	16	800.00
Milk cows, including heifers freshened	388	19,400.00
Heifers, over 2 yrs. old not yet freshened	4	200.00
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 years old	49	1,960.00
Domestic fowl, over 50 in No.	285	285.00
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Total Livestock and Poultry Value		\$23,375.00

 Other Kinds of Personal Property

Stock in Trade	6	6,900.00
Gasoline pumps and attachments	8	400.00
Musical Instruments	64	970.00
Radios and Television Sets	285	9,960.00
Tractors	50	6,350.00
Machinery and Equipment		6,350.00
Total other kinds of Personal Property		<hr/> \$30,930.00

Exempt from Taxation

Cattle, 18 mos. and younger	302	6,040.00
Sheep (to No. of 35)	28	280.00
Swine (to the No. of 10)	13	130.00
Domestic Fowl (to No. of 50)	628	628.00
Total Amount		<hr/> \$7,078.00

Industrial and Utility Property

Railroad Property	No. 1	\$2,400.00
Water Company Property	No. 1	1,200.00
Light and Power Company Property	No. 1	18,575.00
Amount of Taxes Assessed on Real and Personal Estate for the Current Year		<hr/> \$46,268.46

	Assessments 1955	Proposed 1956
General Government	\$4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Street Lights	550.00	550.00
Fire Protection	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hydrant Rental	400.00	400.00

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Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Health Nurse	75.00	75.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.	50.00	50.00
Mars Hill Town Dump	200.00	200.00
Town Roads & Bridges	0.00	1,000.00
Robinson Dam Repairs	100.00	0.00
Snow Removal and Snow Fence	4,000.00	3,000.00
Equipment Repairs and Garage	Excise	Excise
Maint.	Taxes	Taxes
New Equipment (Snow Plow)	0.00	4,242.50
State Aid Construction	1,066.00	2,132.00
Town Relief	200.00	300.00
Suppl. Assistance (OAA-ADC-AB)	200.00	400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,100.00	800.00
Education	5,800.00	10,300.00
Aroostook Central Institute	16,200.00	16,000.00
Reserve—New School Building	5,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs—Old A.C.I. Gym	1,000.00	0.00
New Furnace—A. C. I.	0.00	1,333.33
Overlay	1,638.46	1,500.00 Est
Cemeteries	400.00	450.00
Memorial Day Observance	50.00	50.00
Civil Defense	100.00	50.00
Improvement Beals Swimming Pool	500.00	0.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	50.00
Discount and Abatements	Interest	Interest
Social Security	100.00	100.00
New Bridge	0.00	1,500.00
County Tax	1,050.00	1,050.00
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Total	\$46,829.46	\$53,532.83

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Town Manager and
Board of Selectmen
Town of Blaine
Blaine, Maine

Pursuant to your request I have completed an audit of the books of accounts and records of the Town of Blaine for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1956 and submit herewith the following exhibits and schedules reflecting the financial condition of the town at February 15, 1956 and the results of the operations for the year then ended.

The audit consisted of a detailed examination of the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Manager, Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer and Tax Collector. All audit procedures deemed to be necessary under the circumstances were utilized in the preparation of the appended exhibits and schedules.

Your attention is invited to the comments relative to the items contained in the Balance Sheet, Ex "A".

Cash—\$13,259.32

Cash on deposit amounting to \$13,249.32 was verified by reconciliation of statement received from the depository bank, the Northern National Bank of Presque Isle, Mars Hill Branch. Petty cash in the hands of the treasurer at date of audit was verified by actual count. It was determined that all monies recorded as received had been promptly deposited and correctly distributed. All disbursements had been made by check upon properly approved warrants. It was ascertained that receipts, bills and other evidences of indebtedness were on file in support of the disbursements. An an-

alysis of receipts and disbursements for the year are shown in Schedule A-1 of this report.

Taxes Receivable \$20,238.50

The commitment to the collector was examined and found in agreement with the controlling account. Schedule A-2 of this report reflects in summary form the transactions effecting the taxes receivable by year of commitment. Detail in support of the above balance was found printed in the town report of the current year, and a complete list of all uncollected taxes as at February is on file at the town office.

Tax Liens \$6,346.66

Schedule A-3 shows the transactions in this account during the year. All liens on which the redemption period had expired had been properly transferred to Tax Acquired Property Account. Complete detail supporting the above was on file in the office of the treasurer.

Tax Acquired Property \$1,558.09

A complete detail of property so acquired is shown in this report as schedule A-4.

Accounts Receivable \$293.87

Schedule A-5 reflects the detail of the above which was verified by examination of the subsidiary records.

Accounts Payable \$303.29

The above represents accrued items at the close of the fiscal year and are due Federal and State agencies as shown in schedule A-6 of this report of audit.

School Fund Reserve \$11,300.00

So far as can be determined from the records it was voted in 1948 to establish by appropriation a fund to be

known as the "School Reserve Fund". There was apparently no intent to create a Capital Reserve Account and the fund at the close of the current municipal year amounting to \$11,300.00 is a part of the general fund, not available for current use it is recommended that the true purpose of this amount be established at the next annual meeting, and recorded in the records.

Reserve for Authorized Expenditures \$14,944.45

The above represents the next appropriation balances carried forward to the ensuing year. Detail of the various amounts are found in Exhibit "C".

Unappropriated Surplus \$15,148.70

Net unappropriated surplus increased over the close of the preceding year in the amount of \$2,525.54. The factors contributing to this increase are reflected in detail in Exhibit "B".

Trust Fund Investment \$767.48

Trust Funds and the investment thereof were examined, it being determined that all income from investments had been properly accounted for, and that withdrawals had been used in accordance with the terms of the various trusts.

In my opinion, subject to the foregoing comments the appended Balance Sheet (Exhibit "A") and supporting exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of the Town of Blaine at February 15, 1956 and the results of the operations for the year then ended.

I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation extended me during the course of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD H. WILL, Auditor

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET AT

	Feb. 15, 1956	Feb. 15, 1955
Assets:		
Petty Cash	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
On Deposit	13,249.32	5,010.62
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	13,259.32	5,020.62
Taxes Receivable	20,238.50	23,806.63
Tax Liens	6,346.66	10,805.07
Tax Acquired Property	1,558.09	909.39
Accounts Receivable	293.87	39.25
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Total Assets—General Fund	\$41,696.44	\$40,580.96
Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	303.29	309.66
Reserves:		
School Fund	11,300.00	9,300.00
Authorized Expenditures	14,944.45	18,348.14
Surplus:		
Unappropriated	15,148.70	12,623.16
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Total—General Fund	\$41,696.44	\$40,580.96

TRUST FUNDS

Assets:		
Investment: Time Deposits	\$ 767.48	\$ 818.66
Liabilities:		
Principals and Unexpended Income	767.48	818.66

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET FEB. 15, 1956
WITH FEB. 15, 1957

ASSETS:	Feb. 15, '56	Feb. 15, '57
Cash	\$13,259.32	\$12,236.36

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Unpaid Taxes	20,238.50	16,807.84
Unpaid Tax Liens	6,346.66	7,178.20
Tax Acquired Property	1,558.09	894.94
Accounts Receivable	258.27	276.61
Deferred Appropriation (New Truck)		8,485.00
Trust Funds	767.48	739.96
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	\$42,428.32	\$46,618.91
LIABILITIES:		
Withholding Taxes	191.30	129.20
Teachers' Ret. & Soc. Sec.	76.39	110.47
Temporary Loans	0.00	0.00
Notes Payable (New Truck)	0.00	8,485.00
School Reserve	11,300.00	16,300.00
Carried Balances	14,944.45	7,797.63
Net Surplus	15,148.70	13,056.65
Trust Funds	767.48	739.96
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	\$42,428.32	\$46,618.91

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance February 15, 1956	\$13,249.32
Withholding Taxes	2,381.90
Social Security	124.00
Maine State Retirement System	840.80
1956 Taxes	29,836.14
1955 Taxes	5,394.49
1954 Taxes	1,294.43
1953 Taxes	442.67
1952 Taxes	9.16
1951 Taxes	21.16
1948 Taxes	3.86
1957 Excise Taxes	1,087.04

1956 Excise Taxes	2,864.33
Supplemental Taxes	79.98
1955 Tax Liens	5,434.18
1954 Tax Liens	6,293.86
Tax Acquired Real Estate	674.45
Rent on Tax Acquired Real Estate	172.51
Poor of Other Towns, Reimb.	236.94
State of Maine, State Welfare Reimb.	1,162.22
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	13.90
State of Maine, Porcupine Bounties	1.50
Toll Calls, Reimb.	.90
Victualers License	1.00
State of Maine, Snow Removal Reimb.	1,509.95
State of Maine, Cutting Bushes	3.50
Sale of Culvert	97.01
Weaver, Greenlaw & Nutter, Insurance refund	44.85
State of Maine, Equipment Rental	454.20
State of Maine, Town Road Improve- ment	2,451.67
State of Maine, Educational Subsidies	21,516.00
Tax Lien Costs Collected	433.40
Cemeteries, Receipts from Lot Owners	210.58
Interest Collected on Taxes	1,637.46
State Welfare, Case No. 3 Reimb.	25.00
Refund—Insurance	22.38
Putnam Bros. Gasoline Tax Refund	135.30
Sale of School Furnace	50.00

Total Receipts	\$100,212.04
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Warrants Paid for Year Nos. 1 to 66 Incl.	87,985.68
Cash Balance February 15, 1957	<hr/> \$12,226.36

RECONCILIATION OF BANK STATEMENT

Bank Statement February 15, 1957	\$12,850.78
Outstanding Checks	624.42
Check Book Balance February 15, 1957	<hr/> \$12,226.36

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. VINSONHALER,
Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Blaine:

The following number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages have been recorded in Blaine during 1956-57:

Marriages	12
Births	17
Deaths	7

Respectfully submitted,
BEULAH M. VINSONHALER,
Town Clerk

May I please remind all dog owners that their dogs must be licensed on or before April 1, 1957. Do this early and save cost of Constables' fees.

BEULAH M. VINSONHALER,
Town Clerk

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

As Fire Chief and Fire Inspector I herewith submit my report to the Town Manager, Selectmen and Taxpayers of Blaine from Feb. 15, 1956 to Feb. 15, 1957.

Fire Calls in Blaine	27
Grass Burning Permits	7
Estimated loss	\$1,525.00
Extinguisher refills	14
Dynamite Permits Issued	42
Inspections	11

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC STRAIGHT, Fire Chief

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The outstanding health service that has been available in your community in 1956 has been the clinic services providing polio vaccine for those under twenty-one years of age. The response to these clinics was excellent, but not complete. It is hoped that a larger number will be reached in the ensuing year through additional clinics. The present recommendation is that a series of two inoculations be given, spaced approximately a month apart, followed by a third injection seven months later. In studying statistics for the state, it was noted in an official publication that about fifty per cent of the eligible population had been immunized as of September 1956. The vaccine is now available for the entire series including the third inoculation, and a special effort should be made to protect the remaining fifty per cent against the hazard of poliomyelitis before the season for it is here again.

Probably due to immunization programs, cases of diphtheria and smallpox have become practically nonexistent in

Maine. Whooping cough which was a common cause of infant deaths in the past is being controlled by immunization early in infancy. However, we can continue to maintain this record only by constant vigilance. The children in your community have been offered protection from these diseases through school clinics conducted at periodic intervals for those who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity for immunization.

In addition to her role in the communicable disease control program, the public health nurse has attempted to offer health service in other categories in your community. She has visited in homes where there are expectant mothers, infants, preschool children and school children for the purpose of giving health guidance. For example, the nurse often helps a mother to keep informed of up-to-date methods of infant and child care, or if indicated, she may help a family to utilize available health services, such as the clinics held under the auspices of the Department of Health and Welfare.

In the school health field her service is largely on a consultation basis. Community resources are limited, but not stationary. At the present time conferences are being conducted throughout the state by school and health personnel and interested lay people in an effort to improve the total school health program. If they succeed, we may look to the future with assurance that the school health program will be enriched and developed to a greater extent.

The nurse wishes to express her appreciation to the citizens who have helped her to carry out the health program, and to give a special word of thanks to those who participated in the administration of the polio clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE D. LAMBERT,
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Available:

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 14, 1956	\$ 5,233.26	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
Insurance (Journal Entry)	638.20	
State All-Purpose Aid	21,516.00	
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		\$32,387.46

Expended:

Teachers	\$17,699.00	
Fuel	475.67	
Janitor and Cleaning	2,665.32	
Conveyance	5,233.99	
Supplies	1,516.51	
Utilities	452.22	
Textbooks	358.36	
Insurance (Journal Entry)	638.20	
Superintendent Account	738.59	
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		\$29,777.86

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 15, 1957	\$ 2,609.60
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REPAIRS

Available:

Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Sale of Furnace	50.00	
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		\$ 850.00

Expended:

Overdraft, Feb. 1956	\$353.92
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Expended During Year	837.40	
		\$1,191.32
Overdraft, 1957		\$ 341.32

AROOSTOOK CENTRAL INSTITUTE

Available:		
General Appropriation	\$16,200.00	
Special, Repair on Old Gym	1,000.00	
		\$17,200.00
Total Paid to A.C.I.		\$17,200.00

We who work in the field of education realize the perilous financial conditions that exist here in Aroostook, especially in regard to the potato farmer called on to pay a heavy property tax. For this reason every effort has been made to keep expenditures to a minimum. Yet, at the same time, we have tried not to be niggardly to the extent that we would be operating inefficient schools. We feel that we have just about reached that satisfying, middle of the road, position. The ample unexpended balance indicates that we have stayed well within the limits of our projected budget. At the same time, however, we have been able to obtain a fairly competent faculty. It is our desire and aim to keep our school on the same acceptable plane upon which we are now operating. This, in spite of the fact, that we are told that the teacher shortage problem will be with us for the next five years.

Last year in my report it was suggested that the Robinson eighth grade pupils should be retained in their own

school. This has been done and is a much more satisfactory arrangement.

The teacher shortage situation has caused an inroad in our schools in regard to the Music Department. It appears that there is a demand for leadership in the field of vocal music. It is our desire to meet this demand as soon as adequate personnel can be found.

During the last several years we have been trying to get as much repair work done on our buildings as possible. Thus, at present, the various buildings are in fair condition. We have encountered overdrafts but in each instance it seemed quite necessary.

Last year a special article was put in the warrant in regard to appropriating special funds to renovate the old gym in the A.C.I. building. This work has been completed according to plans. And, we might say, well within the \$3,000.00 made available for this project. In fact the total cost of the work, which includes tile on the basement hall floor, some plumbing work on the toilets and on the boiler, was \$2,475.36. This is a real improvement and is greatly appreciated by both faculty and students.

For the last several years the roof on the A.C.I. building has been leaking. Since such fine progress had been made in regard to renovating the old gym it was decided to continue the repair work to the extent of having a new roof. Accordingly, the Bangor Roofing Company was engaged to do the work. We now have a 20-year bonded roof. The cost of this job was \$2,936.00. We have one other sad piece of news to report.

The life of a furnace is about 20 years. The boiler in the A.C.I. building having served since 1918 is now living on "borrowed time". Last fall one of the sections opened up and started to leak. It is felt by the Trustees that perhaps

a new boiler should be installed. This will cost about \$4,000.00. A separate article will be put in the Warrant for this expenditure. Blaine's share (one-third) will be \$1,333.33.

Last year we had an unexpended balance of \$5,233.26 in our grade school account. For this reason we were able to lower the appropriation in this account making it possible to raise more money for the Building Reserve funds. Now, since we have a smaller balance we must ask for a larger appropriation making about the same amount we have had for the past five years. We trust however that the voters can continue to raise some money for this future building project.

FACULTY AND ENROLLMENT

Grades	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Hazel Bridges	7	9	16							32
Elizabeth Gallupe				13	15					28
Hazel Gray						10	10			20
Glenwood Wilcox								16	12	28
Dorothy Beaton	3	2	6	3	6					20
Lula Sawyer						9	7	4	6	26
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Total	10	11	22	16	21	19	17	20	18	134

Grades	Nine	Ten	Eleven	Twelve	Total
Mars Hill	39	26	26	21	112
Blaine	18	16	18	10	62
Westfield	4	1	2	2	9
Monticello	4	1	5	0	10
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(Starting Enrollment)	65	44	51	33	193

BUDGET 1957-58

Teachers' Salaries	\$19,000.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Janitor Service	2,600.00	
Conveyance	6,000.00	
Supplies & Equipment	2,000.00	
Textbooks	300.00	
Supt. Account	700.00	
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Total Needed		\$31,500.00
Less:		
State All-Purpose	\$20,000.00	
From Unexpended Balance	2,000.00	
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		\$22,000.00 1956-57
Needed by Appropriation:		
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Grade Schools	\$9,500.00	\$5,000.00
Repairs & Equipment	800.00	800.00
Building Reserve		5,000.00
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Total		\$10,800.00
A. C. I.	\$16,000.00	\$16,200.00

Note: In view of the financial conditions the Committee felt that it would leave it to the voters to decide how much money should be raised for the Building Reserve Account. It is the hope of the members of the Committee that at least \$2,000.00 can be appropriated to go along with the \$16,300.00 that we now have.

It might be of interest to note how much has been raised by the town during the past five years.

	Grade Schools	Supt.	Repairs	Reserve	Total
1952	\$8,000.00	\$600.00	\$800.00	00.00	\$ 9,400.00
1953	12,400.00	600.00	300.00	2,000.00	15,300.00
1954	10,000.00	600.00	300.00	2,000.00	12,900.00
1955	9,500.00	600.00	300.00	2,000.00	12,400.00
1957			800.00	5,000.00	10,800.00
1956	5,000.00				

May I express my sincere thanks for the various courtesies extended to me during the past, pleasant year. I have enjoyed my work and trust that we can continue in this important field of endeavor.

Sincerely,

C. J. McGAUGHY

Superintendent of Schools

Blaine, Maine, Feb. 15, 1957.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Available:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
State of Maine, Porcupine Bounties	1.50
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	13.90
Victualers License	1.00
Toll Calls	.90
Overdraft from Surplus	401.17

\$4,418.47

Expended:

Office Supplies	\$ 155.80
Telephone	153.35
Lights, Office	12.00

Fuel, Office	165.98	
Audit	137.50	
Town Reports	169.70	
Printing	43.20	
Municipal Association Dues	40.00	
Officers' Bonds	50.00	
Porcupine Bounties	1.50	
Election Expense	69.51	
Incidental	14.43	
Town Officers:		
Town Manager	2,909.15	
First Selectman	100.00	
Second Selectman	50.00	
Third Selectman	50.00	
Constable	25.00	
Withholding Taxes	209.10	
Social Security	62.25	
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		\$4,418.47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

STREET LIGHTS

Available:		
Appropriation		\$550.00
Expended:		
Blaine Street Lights	\$216.00	
Robinson Street Lights	279.96	
Beacon Light	54.00	
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		\$549.96
Unexpended Balance to Surplus		\$.04

FIRE PROTECTION

Available:	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expended:	
Town of Mars Hill	\$2,000.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Available:	
Appropriation	\$400.00
Expended:	
Mars Hill & Blaine Water Company	390.00
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$ 10.00

INSURANCE

Available:	
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Weaver, Greenlaw & Nutter, refund	22.38
Overdraft from Surplus	2.06
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	\$1,024.44
Expended:	
Property Schedule	\$638.20
Automotive Schedule	309.19
Workmens' Compensation	77.05
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	\$1,024.44

HEALTH AND SANITATION

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Available:	
Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Expended:	
State of Maine	\$ 75.00

ANTI TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Available:	
Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Expended:	
Aroostook Co. Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.	\$ 50.00

MARS HILL TOWN DUMP

Available:	
Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended:	
Town of Mars Hill	\$200.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Available:	
Balance Forward 1956	\$3,544.89
Sale of Culvert	97.01
State of Maine, cutting bushes	3.50
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	\$3,645.40

Expended:	
Labor	\$1,115.53
Withholding Taxes	170.20
Social Security	23.10
Gravel	82.65
Culverts	125.51
Pierce Bridge Repairs	384.20
Repair of Bridges	226.24
Equipment Rental	310.95
Robinson Dam Repair	325.98
A. C. I. Street Tarring	318.98
State of Maine, Refund	46.74
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	\$3,130.08
Unexpended Balance Forward 1957	\$ 515.32

SNOW REMOVAL AND SNOW FENCE

Available:	
Appropriation	\$4,000.00
State of Maine, Reimb.	1,509.95
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	\$5,509.95
Expended:	
Labor	\$2,156.80
Sand and Salt	230.70
Gas, Oil and Anti Freeze	962.37
Snow Fence, Labor and Supplies	455.50
State of Maine, Towns Share	246.00
Payroll Withholdings	285.10
Social Security	56.43
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	\$4,392.90
Unexpended Balance Forward 1957	<hr/> \$1,117.05

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS AND GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Available:

1956 Excise Taxes	\$2,846.72
1957 Excise Taxes	1,087.04
Refund Gasoline Tax	135.30
Weaver, Greenlaw & Nutter, Insurance	44.85
State of Maine, Equip. Rental	454.20

\$4,568.11

Expended:

Labor	\$ 659.05
Gas, Oil and Grease	452.98
Parts, Equip. Repairs	812.24
Dump Body for Truck	175.00
Supplies	200.06
Express Charges	134.68
Tire, Tubes and Chains	102.20

Garage Maintenance:

Lights	20.54
Fuel	101.40
Repairs	9.76

\$2,667.91

Unexpended Balance to Surplus \$1,900.20

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Available:

State of Maine	\$2,451.67
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Expended:

Gravel	\$ 275.20
Culverts	56.10

Equipment Rental and Labor	2,120.37	
	<hr/>	\$2,451.67

A. C. I. STREET REPAIRS

Available:

Balance Forward 1956	\$ 249.52	
Transfer from Town Road Account	318.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 568.50

Expended:

Tarring Street		\$ 568.50
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Available:

Balance Forward 1956	\$2,132.00	
Appropriation	1,066.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,198.00

Expended:

State of Maine		\$3,198.00
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NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT (Snow Plow)

Available:

From Net Surplus		\$6,500.00
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Expended:

Portland Tractor Co., Inc.		\$6,500.00
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ROBINSON DAM REPAIRS

Available:

Appropriation	\$100.00	
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Transfer from Town Road Acct.	325.98	
	<hr/>	\$425.98
Expended:		
Materials	\$302.43	
Labor	123.55	
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CHARITIES

TOWN RELIEF

Available:		
Balance Forward 1956	\$ 769.83	
Appropriation	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 969.83
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$ 349.40	
Case No. 2	25.68	
Case No. 3	34.45	
Case No. 4	95.99	
Express Charges on Surplus Com-		
modities	54.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 559.93
Unexpended Balance Forward 1957		<hr/> \$ 409.90

STATE WELFARE

Available:	
State of Maine, Reimb.	\$1,162.22

Case No. 3, Refund	25.00	
Due from State of Maine	276.61	
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		\$1,463.83
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$ 560.38	
Case No. 2	28.58	
Case No. 3	228.00	
Case No. 4	10.00	
Case No. 5	73.26	
Case No. 6	50.00	
Case No. 7	17.55	
Case No. 8	45.24	
Case No. 9	62.50	
Case No. 10	12.50	
Case No. 11	136.50	
Due from State of Maine 1956	239.32	
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		\$1,463.83

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Available:		
City of Presque Isle	\$ 91.94	
Town of Fort Fairfield	15.00	
Town of Mars Hill	130.00	
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		\$ 236.94
Expended:		
Case No. 1	\$ 82.99	
Case No. 2	5.00	
Case No. 3	130.00	
Due from Other Towns 1956	18.95	
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		\$ 236.94

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SUPPL. ASS'T. (OAA-ACD-AB)

Available:		
Balance Forward 1956	\$	810.99
Appropriation		200.00
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		\$1,010.99
Expended:		
Case No. 1		757.30
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Unexpended Balance Forward 1957	\$	253.69

ASS'T. TO VETERANS FAMILIES

Available:		
Balance Forward 1956		\$1,251.23
Balance Forward 1957		\$1,251.23

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Available:		
Balance Forward 1956	\$	206.22
Appropriation		1,100.00
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		\$1,306.22
Expended:		
State of Maine		870.48
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Unexpended Balance Forward 1957	\$	435.74

UNCLASSIFIED

TAX LIENS COSTS

Tax Lien Costs Collected		\$433.40
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 Expended:

Lien Service	\$ 25.00
Postage	38.61
Discharging Liens	43.00
Recording Liens	113.00
Printing and Supplies	48.65
Hussey & Hussey, Legal	51.42

Unexpended Balance to Surplus	\$113.72
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OVERLAY

Available:

Appropriation	\$1,638.46
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Expended:

Unexpended Balance to Surplus	\$1,638.46
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CEMETERIES

Available:

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Receipts from Lot Owners	210.58
Overdraft from Surplus	53.86

	\$ 664.44
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Expended:

Caretaker	\$ 640.00
Repairs and Supplies	24.44

	\$ 664.44
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Available:

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
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Expended:		
American Legion		\$ 50.00

PLAQUE FOR WW VETERANS

Available:		
Appropriation 1949	\$ 500.00	
Appropriation 1950	500.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Unexpended Balance Forward		\$1,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Available:		
Balance forward 1956	\$ 100.43	
Appropriation	100.00	
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		\$ 200.43
Expended:		
Telephone	\$ 30.03	
Siren	12.00	
Director	25.00	
Supplies	2.98	
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		\$ 70.01
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Unexpended Balance forward 1957		\$ 130.42

STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Available:		
Appropriation	\$ 50.00	

Expended:
State of Maine Publicity Bureau \$ 50.00

IMPROVEMENTS TO BEALS SWIMMING POOL

Available:
Appropriation \$ 500.00
Expended:
Equipment hire 84.00

Unexpended Balance forward 1957 \$ 416.00

INTEREST

Available:
Interest collected on taxes \$1,637.46
Expended:
Discount on Taxes \$521.51
Abatements 73.92

595.43

Unexpended Balance to Surplus \$1,042.03

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

Available:
Supplemental Taxes Collected \$ 79.98
Unexpended Balance to Surplus \$ 79.98

COUNTY TAX

Available:
Appropriation \$1,050.00

Expended:	
Treasurer of Aroostook County	\$1,050.00

SOCIAL SECURITY

Available:	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Balance forward 1956	111.99
Collected from wages	124.00
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	\$ 335.99
Expended:	
Maine State Retirement System	266.52
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Unexpended Balance forward 1957	\$ 69.47

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1948	\$2,000.00
" 1949	2,000.00
" 1950	1,000.00
" 1953	2,000.00
" 1954	2,000.00
" 1955	2,000.00
" 1956	5,000.00
Local School Fund	300.00
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	\$16,300.00
Unexpended Balance forward 1957	\$16,300.00

1956 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Real Estate	Personal	Poll	Total
Alexander, Harold & Gladys	\$ 483.00	\$ 101.22		\$ 584.22

Barnes, Lewis	8.40		8.40
Barrett, George	767.46	52.50	819.96
Beals, Gardner West	10.50	.84	11.34
Beaton, Harry	361.20	39.06	*3.00 403.26
Beem, Ella heirs of	10.50		10.50
Beem, Charles & Doris	102.90	9.24	112.14
Beem, Charles	386.40		386.40
Belyea, L. Philip & Viola	260.40	23.10	3.00 286.50
Benson, Clyde & C. Ward	96.60		96.60
Bubar, Vaughn R.	361.20	18.90	380.10
Bubar, Vaughn & Madeline	193.20		193.20
Burlock, Fraser Mrs.	43.24		43.24
Cheney, Ralph & Lois	470.40	34.44	504.84
Cole, Ray		6.30	6.30
Collins, Vera	126.00		126.00
Corey, Lacey C.	478.80	38.64	517.44
Cousins, Lemuel		.84	3.00 3.84
Cousins, Henry & Reta	21.00	.84	21.84
Cray, Alice Marie	33.60		33.60
Cray, Judson			3.00 3.00
Cronkhite, Douglas	4.20		4.20
Cronkhite, William H.	33.60	.84	34.44
Cronkhite, William & Alice	16.80		16.80
Cronkhite, Alice	2.10		2.10
*Dearborn, Henry	390.60	80.64	471.24
Dearborn, Harry & Regina	39.90	9.24	49.14
Dearborn, Regina	28.98		28.98
Dumond, Richard	21.00	.84	21.84
Drost, J. Everett	58.80	.84	59.64
Drost, J. Everett, Paul & Burton	210.00		210.00
Durost, Paul	176.40	9.24	185.64
Fletcher, Wayman	176.40	23.10	199.50
Frost, Carl Henry	19.50		19.50
*Fulton, Harden & Flora	12.04		12.04
Gardner, William & Gladys	226.80	6.30	233.10
Gillen, Elizabeth	126.00	.84	126.84
Gray, Theodore & Marjorie	252.00	24.36	276.36
Grass, John M.	294.00	60.90	354.90
Griffin, Austin & Kathleen	508.20	45.98	554.18
Griffin, Leo R.	436.80	41.16	477.96
Guiggey, Truman	210.00	13.44	223.44

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Hammond, Gordon		8.40	8.40
Hallett, Charles	63.00	.84	63.84
Hartley, Stanley	25.20	2.10	27.30
Harvey, John & Frances	8.40		8.40
Holmes, Guy & Sarah	8.40	.84	9.24
Hoyt, Clayton & Florence	163.80	.84	164.64
Kilcollins, Archie	46.20	9.24	55.44
Kinney, Asa	113.40	13.44	126.84
Kinney, Shirley & Mildred	33.60	9.24	42.84
Mahan, Thomas	310.80	21.84	332.64
Miller, Keith & Geraldine	29.40		29.40
Miller, Percy & Amy		78.94	78.94
Miller, Stillman & Marion	354.90	93.24	448.14
McClay, James	138.60	6.30	144.90
McPherson, Allen	29.40	2.10	31.50
*MacIvor, Richard		9.24	9.24
Nash, Lawrence	12.60		3.00 15.60
O'Neal, Clayton		.84	3.00 3.84
Parsons, Earl & Georgina	109.20	167.90	277.10
Parsons, Henry	12.60	9.24	21.84
Patterson, Hollis & Ethel	8.40		3.00 11.40
Perkins, Delia heirs of	6.30		6.30
Perkins, Donald & Mary	42.00	.84	42.84
Porter, Alvin F.	67.20	14.70	81.90
Porter, Thomas & Queenie	134.40	9.24	143.64
Pryor, Ralph	896.70	219.24	1,115.94
Quimby, Harold R.	701.40	120.96	822.36
Rand, Clara A.	142.80		142.80
Ricker, Ellie	147.00	30.24	177.24
Sanborn, Beecher hrs of	96.60		96.60
Stone, Esther	100.80		100.80
Stickney, Charles & Dorothy	33.60	9.24	42.84
Tapley, Howard	260.40	9.24	269.64
Taylor, Donald	403.20	26.04	429.24
Tompkins, Percy Mrs.	21.00		21.00
*Townsend, Russell	332.37		332.37
White, Hants A.	474.60	170.10	644.70
Wortman, George & Doris	680.40	219.66	900.06
Wortman, George	449.40		449.40

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Wortman, Lewis & Pearl	142.80	13.44	3.00	159.24
Wright, John		2.10		2.10
Total Resident	\$14,059.79	\$1,923.26	\$24.00	\$16,007.05
Non-Resident:				
Atchinson, Roland	176.40			176.40
Bubar, Benjamin Sr.	25.20			25.20
Lento, Ruth	16.80			16.80
Lovely, Alice	16.80			16.80
McCrum, Darrell B.	84.00			84.00
Perkins, Leon	4.20			4.20
Prest, Guy & Hazel	58.80			58.80
Total Uncollected 1956 Taxes	\$14,441.99	\$1,923.26	\$24.00	\$16,389.25
* Paid after the books closed.				

PRIOR YEARS UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

	1955 Taxes	1954 Taxes	1948 Taxes
Barrett, George	\$ 62.78		
Belyea, L. Philip & Viola	29.24		
Ellis, Kenneth		30.36	
Guiggey, Truman	6.02		22.36
Harvey, John	.86		
Mahan, Thomas	14.62		
Miller, Stillman & Marion	74.82		
Patterson, Hollis & Ethel	14.18		
Quimby, Harold	81.66	80.83	
Total	\$285.04	\$111.19	\$22.36

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS

1955 Tax Liens:	
Barrett, George	\$ 748.20

Belyea, L. Philip & Viola	266.60
Belyea, Leon P.	326.80
Benson, Clyde & Charlene Ward	98.90
Bubar, Vaughn	17.20
Bubar, Vaughn & Madeline	197.80
Collins, Vera	129.00
Cray, Alice Marie	34.40
*Dearborn, Henry	399.90
Dumond, Richard	34.40
Drost, J. Everett, Paul & Burton	215.00
Gardner, William	232.20
Grass, John M.	301.00
Griffin, Austin & Kathleen	520.30
Guiggey, Truman	202.10
Harvey, John & Frances	8.60
Holmes, Guy & Sarah	8.60
Kilcollins, Archie	47.30
McClay, James	141.90
Miller, Keith & Geraldine	30.10
Miller, Stillman & Marion	363.35
Miller, Percy & Amy	447.20
Parsons, Earl & Georgina	111.80
Patterson, Hollis & Ethel	8.60
Perkins, Delia heirs of	6.45
Pryor, Ralph	223.60
Rand, Clara A.	154.80
Ricker, Fred & Lillian	43.00
Sanborn, Beecher heirs of	86.00
Sparks, Daniel	30.10
Tapley, Howard	266.60
Tompkins, Percy	21.50
Townsend, Russell & Annie	184.90
Townsend, Russell	391.30
White, Hants	504.60

Wortman, Lewis & Pearl	86.00
Atchinson, Roland B.	180.60
Lento, Ruth	17.20
McCrum, Darrell B.	86.00
Perkins, Leon	4.30

Total Uncollected Tax Liens	\$7,178.20
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* Paid after the books closed.

TAX ACQUIRED TOWN PROPERTY

Bubar, Coburn	\$ 242.74
Bubar, Vaughn & Madeline	374.00
Bubar, Vaughn	56.00
Corey, Almon	21.60
Ricker, Lucy	44.80
Ricker, Fred & Lillian	129.00
Robinson, Orren & Nedra	26.80

Total	\$ 894.94
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ABATEMENTS

1956 Taxes:

Lunney, Eugene — not of age	\$ 3.00
Fitzsimmons, John — in service	9.24
Wise, Paul — in service	9.24
Broad, Ralph — Vet. disability	3.84
Brown, Stephen — in service	.84
Fogg, Winfield — deceased	3.00
Terrell, Maz — Vet. disability	3.00

	\$ 32.16
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1955 Taxes:

Ward, Fred — assessed twice	\$.86	
Stickney, Charles — no piano	4.30	
		\$ 5.16

1954 Taxes:

Ricker, Fred — inability to pay	.88	.88
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1953 Taxes:

Ricker, Fred — inability to pay	\$ 1.04	
Weeks, Guy — inability to pay	1.04	
Larrabee, William — paid in another town	4.04	
Hill, Montford — paid in another town	4.04	
		\$ 10.16

1952 Taxes:

Haynes, Artell — inability to pay	\$ 3.88	
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1951 Taxes:

Frances, Richard, Exempt	\$ 3.00	
Hill, Montford, Paid in another town	3.00	
		\$ 6.00

1950 Taxes:

Perkins, Charles, Inability to pay	\$ 7.40	
Patterson, Hollis, Inability to pay	8.28	
		\$ 15.68
Total		\$ 73.92

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF BLAINE, MAINE**

March 18, 1957

To William A. Walsh, a Constable of the town of Blaine,
in the County of Aroostook, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Blaine, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Mountain Grange Hall, in said town on Monday the 18th day of March A. D. 1957 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the Town Report as published.

Art. 4. To choose one Selectman to serve a term of three years and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees for Aroostook Central Institute to serve a term of three years.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for a term of three years.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract

with the Trustees of Aroostook Central Institute for High School Tuition.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government.

Approp. 1956	\$4,000.00
Recom. 1957	\$4,000.00

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

Approp. 1956	\$550.00
Recom. 1957	\$550.00

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Fire Protection.

Approp. 1956	\$2,000.00
Recom. 1957	\$2,000.00

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrant Rental.

Approp. 1956	\$400.00
Recom. 1957	\$400.00

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance on Property, Equipment and Workmen's Compensation.

Approp. 1956	\$1,000.00
Recom. 1957	\$1,000.00

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for Public Health Nursing in the town of Blaine, said sum to be expended by the Maine

Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Approp. 1956	\$75.00
Recom. 1957	\$75.00

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for prevention of tuberculosis in the town of Blaine said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Approp. 1956	\$50.00
Recom. 1957	\$50.00

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to be paid to the town of Mars Hill for use of dump.

Approp. 1956	\$200.00
Recom. 1957	\$200.00

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the monies collected for excise taxes to be used for equipment repairs and garage maintenance, or will raise and appropriate money for same.

Approp. 1956	Excise Taxes
Recom. 1957	Excise Taxes

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Town Roads and Bridges.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Snow Removal and Snow Fence.

Approp. 1956	\$4,000.00
Recom. 1957	\$3,000.00

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,242.50 to pay on loan, authorized at the last Annual Town Meeting, for the purchase of snow plowing equipment.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge to replace the so-called Pierce Bridge.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the new bridge mentioned in the above article, and to vote to transfer monies in the amount of \$3,750.00 from Net Surplus Account to finish payment.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Approp. 1956	\$1,066.00
Recom. 1957	\$2,132.00

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Relief, Supplemental Assistance to Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Blind and Aid to Dependent Children.

	Approp. 1956	Recom. 1957
Town Relief	\$200.00	\$300.00
Supplemental Assistance	200.00	400.00

Aid to Dependent Children	1100.00	800.00
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Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Educational Maintenance, including Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries, Conveyors' Salaries, supplies, textbooks, repairs and Supt. of Schools accounts and Aroostook Central Institute.

	Approp. 1956	Recom. 1957
C. S. Schools	\$5,000.00	\$9,500.00
Repairs	800.00	800.00
A. C. I.	16,200.00	16,000.00

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,333.33 for the purpose of installing new furnace in the A. C. I. building.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the School Reserve Account.

Approp. 1956	\$5,000.00
Recom. 1957	\$1,000.00

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Care of Cemeteries.

Approp. 1956	\$400.00
Recom. 1957	\$450.00

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the monies collected for interest on taxes to be used for discounts and abatements, or will raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day Observance.

Approp. 1956	\$50.00
Recom. 1957	\$50.00

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Approp. 1956	\$100.00
Recom. 1957	\$ 50.00

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Social Security.

Approp. 1956	\$100.00
Recom. 1957	\$100.00

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 to be paid to the Mars Hill Public Library.

Art. 33. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable, and what percentage of discount will be given on taxes if paid on or before such dates as it may determine, also to fix a time and rate of interest to be added to taxes unpaid.

Recommended: 4% discount until June 1, 1957; 6% interest from Oct. 1, 1957 on unpaid taxes; taxes due and payable May 1, 1957.

Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to negotiate temporary loans to pay current expenses of the town for the current year, said loans to be paid from taxes assessed for the current year on such terms as the Selectmen and Treasurer deem advisable.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer at the direction of the Selectmen on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes, on such terms as the Selectmen deem advisable and to execute Quit Claim Deeds for Such Property.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this first day of March A. D.

1957.

KENNETH KINGSBURY

ROBERT ALEXANDER

AUSTIN GRIFFIN

Selectmen of Blaine

Attest:

WILLIAM A. WALSH

Constable of Blaine

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their Polls and their Estates, Real and Personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they are possessed of, or which they hold as guardian, executor, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April, 1957 and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When Estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State of Maine, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such a list with his application and satisfied them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

The above notice is taken from Chapter 92, Section 36, of the Revised Statutes of 1954 and clearly states that unless the Taxpayer brings a list of his taxable property, as of April 1st, 1957 to the Assessors of the Town of Blaine they will be BARRED of the right to make application for any abatement.

The ASSESSOR'S NOTICE stating the time the Assessors will be in session for the purpose of receiving list

of Polls and Estates taxable will be posted soon after Town Meeting.

KENNETH KINGSBURY

ROBERT ALEXANDER

AUSTIN GRIFFIN

Assessors of Blaine

PREVENT TOWN FIRES

All persons must have a permit to burn logs, stumps, roots, brush or slash. Also rubbish, dry grass or pastures.

Please get a permit before you burn.

At this time I would like to thank the people of Blaine for keeping all fires under control.

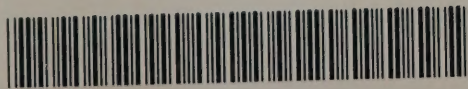
T. T. TAPLEY

Town Fire Warden

The Blaine Mountain Grange will serve dinner on Town Meeting Day.



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